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STOCKTON, Cal. - (Special) - Who'll draw the pitching assignment for the Senators' opener at Spokane next Tuesday night? Boss Hugh Luby says he's "almost sure" it will be Rawbone Ray McNulty,



the stylist who won 14 times for the 1951 Salems and who is now officially both pitcher and coach on the club. Ray is in top shape after being with the Sacramento Club almost a month prior to joining the Senators at Calistoga, and in his last outing looked very good in checking Yakima with five hits in six innings . . . As the pitching staff now stands, the 1-2-3-4 members appear to be McNulty, Sal DeGeorge, Ted Shandor and either Bob Collins or Larry Mann, both lefties. Holdover Curt Schmidt and Husky Ted Edmunds, the 210pounder from Santa Barbara, could develop into starters later on. Both youngsters Jack Hemphill and Bud Francis have loads of stuff, but don't yet look polished enough to be other than second-liners on the staff. Luby is quite enthusiastic

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over the potentialities of the hurling corps and indexes it as "plenty strong." He will no doubt toss one of the top members at Silverton Sunday in the big exhibition rassle at McGinnis Field, as he has the suspicion that Mgr. Wally Flager & Co. will shoot the works in an effort to knock over the Senators. "We'll be taking our best shot at them too," promises the Salem skipper.

Incidentally, chances are good that the Salems will again do their spring training at Calistoga next year. Luby likes the place immensely. The natives all but broke their necks in being hospitable to the club in every way-particularly so Alfred Tedeschi, owner of the Fior D' Italia Hotel where the squad headquartered. The ball park was kept in tip top shape for the workouts and general interest in the club was keen throughout the town. Were it not for the fact that the nights were simply too frigid, attendance at the games would have been very good. Fact is, Luby is trying to talk the Sacramento club into training at Calistoga next spring also, and may succeed. The Sacs weren't too pleased with Modesto as a camp site this year . . .

Lodigiani Still Has Plenty of Bounce

Although he's been around the game as an active player for 18 years, new Yakima Manager Dario Lodigiani still has plenty of bounce both afield and at bat. He'll be a tough bombre to handle during the forthcoming season, you can bet. He plans to play regularly, but not at second base, his regular spot for so many years of Coast and Major league baseballing. "I expect to be our third baseman during the season," he was telling us the other night when the Yaks and Salems completed their two-game series at Calistoga.

Luby and Lodigiani amount to a pair of the most illustrious second sackers in the long history of the Coast League, incidentally.

As for Lodigiani's ball club, it will be a toughie when the parent San Francisco Seals finish stocking it. The Yaks now have a fine catcher in Pat Donahue, a biggie; a good center fielder in a pretty good looking Negroe first sacker in Gene Howard, and of course Lodigiani. The pitching staff, headed by Ernie Domenicelli, who hurled for the Seals most of last season, looks potent. Bill Stites, 29-game winner with El Paso last season, should be a dandy in the WIL. Both Jack Thompson, a six foot, five incher and Jim Albini, another righthander, have good stuff.

Toarmina to Bolster Yaks' Hitting Corps

The Yaks are to get Jerry Zuzela (.286 for Yakima last season) back again from the Seals, along with Sal Taormina, a veteran lefthanded power hitter who was with the Seals last season. Some will recall that Taormina as a young prospect clouted a sizzling .327 for the 1942 Salem Senators, then on option from San Francisco also . . .

Add another to the "We Like Lovellette" club. UCLA Coach John Wooden was recently quoted as saying of the great Kansas basketball star, "He's better than Bob Kurland ever was and exceeds even George Mikan's play when he was in college" . . . All home games for the Los Angeles and Hollywood clubs are being televised this year. Each club is getting \$75,000 for the TV rights. In allowing all games to be brought into the parlors of thousands of homes, the Angels and Hollies head men feel that it will promote interest in baseball as a whole, just as television has done in recent years for the wrestling game. Wrestling attendance in areas where TV holds forth is still booming something terrific, whereas in the days before television the attendance for mat cards was only so-so . . Seems that the Coast Conference can't beat the Big Ten even in the off-season. When the Pasadena Kiwanis Club auctioned off two footballs a few days ago, part of a beneit drive, the ball autographed by members of last Jan. 1's Illinois grid team brought \$61.00, while the oval endorsed by Stanford's players netted \$35.10 . .





Noting the ground still to be covered toward the \$3500 goal in Salem softballdom's campaign for lights at Bush field, City Director Jim Dimit (right) points on the chart to the approximate \$1800 collected thus far in the drive, while Ed Randle (left), president of the Salem Softball Association, indicates the goal some \$1750 away. Another rally meeting is set for room 109 of the senior high school tonight, 7:30 for latest report on the campaign. Randle urges all softballers to make an effort to be there. (Statesman Sports photo.)



Sugar KOs Rocky; Yanks, Bums Win **Dramatic End**

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'Robby' Comes Back After Being Floored

CHICAGO (P)-Champion Sugar Ray Robinson, a boxer turned ferocious slugger, knocked out challenger Rocky Graziano with a pulverizing left and right in 1:53 of the third round to retain his middle-weight title before an indoor record crowd of 23,785, in

the Chicago stadium Wednesday night.

Robinson, who weighed 157¼, elected to slug it out toe-to-toe from the outset of the fierce scrap and ended it with incredible swiftness after Graziano himself had floored the champion midway in the third.

Seconds after Graziano had belted Robinson to the floor along the ropes with a ponderous righthand smash to the head, Robinson unleashed a lightning quick leftright combination which felled Graziano like a ton of bricks. **Rocky** Restrained

Graziano, counted out by Ref-eree Tommy Gilmore, by game instinct struggled to his feet and with helpless waving fists tried to continue the battle. He was re-



The previous record indoor fight crowd was 23,322 at the stadium in 1932 when Jack Dempsey boxed King Levinsky.

Cardinals Bow To SBA Crew

Salem Academy's Crusaders, helped by a nine-run third inning, staggered through to a 15-12 Capitol League victory over Sacred Heart Wednesday on the latter's

field. Maurer and Fadenrecht; Hoy,

Browns, Tribe **Again Victors Robinson Good**

CHICAGO (AP) - A badly beaten Rocky Graziano, usually NEW YORK (/P)-Vic Raschi and reluctant to hand praise to any foe, said Wednesday night after his knock-out loss to Sugar Ray Robinson that "I've finally met my master." Rocky added that he didn't think any man could have whipped Robinson as he was in this bout.

the world champion New York Yankees got off on the right foot Wednesday by whipping the Phila-delphia A's, 8-1, in a delayed opener. Raschi ran his lifetime record against the A's to 21-2 as the Yanks opened their bid for a fourth straight pennant. Rookie Jim Fridley's first major

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Our Senators may not turn out to be the best club in the WIL, a walk and Anderson followed but they'll be the best equipped for travel. Of the 18 players now on with his two-base blow. Outfieldthe roster, 14 have their own automobiles with 'em . . .

Action on Mill Creek Saturday Hundreds of Young'uns **Primed for Fish Derby**

The day for which hundreds of cut at a checking station after a kids in the area have eagerly wait- catch is made.

ed-the third annual Mill Creek Fishing Derby-arrives Saturday in conjunction with the opening of the general trout season, and the sponsoring Salem Lions Club and St. Louis Detroit Izaak Walton chapter expect an Izaak Walton chapter expect an even bigger field of entries than teman, Trucks (8) and Batts. the whopping 2,000 of last season.

All boys and girls of the area Chicago under 18 are qualified for the Derby and its long list of attrac- lar tive merchandise prizes for big- New York

gest, best, etc. The Lions and Walton groups last week liberated 1,000 rainbow up and must have their catches in at one of five checking stations

between Salem and Aumsville by 5 o'clock that afternoon.

ton's Eagles whipped Willamina Entry blanks can be picked up 82-35 Wednesday in a dual cinder at local sporting goods stores and meet. Carl Hamilton, with 13 at most schools, these to be filled points, led the Eagles.



MARION HOTEL-CAR PARKS (3) Reeves 493, Straw 567, DeBow 541, Wil-Berg 506, Cushman 545. VITTONE'S MARKET (1) Vittone 484, Friesen 475. Miller 574, Bigler 511, Jackson 441. MARSHALL'S-FOUR CORNERS (3) Pela, 488: Sterett, 360; Hooker, 460; Estrada,r 3 2 2 1 Lane,1 Welch, 504. HIGHWAY CONST. (0) Graber,1 3 2 10 1 Murphy Schmidt, 422; Anderson, 415; Wolfe, 430; Wood, 414; Tandy, 371. HIGHWAY MATERIALS (2) Brown, 446; Van Pelt, 405: Ebsen, 403; Zitze-witz, 465; White, 520. FORESTRY OF-FICE (2) Ewing, 440; Hanneman, 418; Phipps, 444: Aaserude 460; Stacer 587 MARSHALL S-FOUR CORNERS (3) Bannsey 461, S. Young 495, Doerfler 560, Wilkalis 538, Rehm 580, BUSICK'S GROCERS (1) Clark 573, Farley 492, Morris 538, Braden 500, Lutz 509, KARR'S (3) Cline 582, Poulin 495, Morris 536, Braden 500, Lutz 509. KARR'S (3) Cline 582, Poulin 495, Karr 483, D. Young 528, Hartwell 590. BRENNAN TREE SERVICE (1) Bren-an 576, Letofsky 530, Coker 491, Page 492, Evans 473. HIGH IND, GAME - Larry Oslund of FICE (2) Ewing, 440; Hanneman, 418; Phipps, 444; Aaserude, 460; Stacer, 583. CHAPTER 56 (1) Coulter, 471; Henry, 381; Schaller, 391; Grabenhorst, 455; Luthi, 485, STATE PRINTERS Kreici, 509; Milner, 426; Stone, 467; McCrary 412; Duncan, 508. HIGH TEAM SERIES - FORESTRY

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with the Ports, Hugh Luby's Solons racked their seventh straight grapefruit win and their eighth

in 11 starts. Anderson, who reported Tuesday along with Hurler Sal De-George, made a fine debut with the Senators as he also contributed a double to the Salem attack and knocked in a total of three

Angels, Padres runs. The Solons opened with four markers in the first frame off Win Contests the Ports veteran righthander, Johnny Crocco. Luby led off with er Jim Deyo singled in the pair

The Los Angeles Angels held on and after an error, Norm Grabar, to their lead in the Coast League filling in at first base though not race Wednesday night as they signed to a contract, connected topped Seattle 5-3 to even the with a single good for another series at one game each. San Diego remained on the Angels' heels by pair of runs. **Powell** Clouts Pair trouncing San Francisco's Seals

Stockton came back with a pair 9-5 and Sacramento made it two in its half of the first as Chuck in a row over Hollywood with a Powell, the huge colored outfield- 5-4 decision.

er, slammed the first of his two Portland's Beavers and the Oakhomers for the night with a mate land Acorns weren't scheduled aboard. McNulty, not up to usual Wednesday night. They resume form, also was touched for a run their series Thursday with the in the third and then gave up two Bevos holding a 2-0 edge.

last season

others will also make strong bids.

By The Associated Press

more in the fifth as Powell, run- San Diego 200 000 430-9 12 ning his circuit clout total to three San Francisco 000 003 101-5 9 ning his circuit clout total to three in two nights, whammed one over the left field fence with one on. (7), Bailey (8), Zidich (9) and Orteig. Rawbone Ray yielded another tal-

Rawbone rusy preserved way ly in the sixth before giving way Hollywood 000 000 103-4 8 1 Johnson, Palica (9) and Kinaman Walsh, Thies (8), Strobel (9) and Maed the foe the next two frames. lone. Curt Schmidt toiled in the ninth

and also held the Ports scoreless. Los Angeles _____010 220 000-5 9 Salem picked up its fifth run of the night in the sixth as Deyo doubled and tallied on Pete Es-doubled and tallied on Pete Esdoubled and tallied on Pete Es-

Standings: The game-clinching ninth for the Solons started when Glenn

Tuckett walked. Luby, back in COAST LEAGUE his second base slot, was safe on an error and after Tom Galli skied out Anderson belted his long triple to left to provide the margin. W L Pct. Los Ange 11 4.721/Portland San Dieg 11 5.881 Oakland Sar Franc 7 7.500 Hollywood Sacramen 7 7.500 Seattle

5 11 .321 to left to provide the margin. The drive came off Ben Scott, replacement for Crocco in the intervention of the second second

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Shortstop Gene Tanselli passed up the tilt because of a pulled groin muscle suffered in the Tues-Nw York 1 01.000 Detroit 0 2 .000 Nw York 1 Boston 1 day game. He will be given a cou-1 1 .500 Chicago 0 2 .000 ple days rest. . . The Solons still are in the market for a first sack-er. Luby hopes that some of his ington 4, Boston 3.

contacts will pay off in this re-NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct. The Salems, swinging farther north, battle the Chico All-Stars St. Louis 2 01.000 Cincinnat 0 1 .000 0 1.000 Pittsburg 0 2 .000 Nw York 1 Thursday night and Friday eve-Id Friday eve-ng Club of the Wednesday results: At Boston 8, Brooklyn 14: at New York 5, Philadel-phia 3; at St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5. Only games scheduled. ning its the Redding Club of the

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Campanella: Surkont, Johnson (1). Donovan (3), Burdette (6), Hoover (8). and Cooper, St. Claire (8), Philadelphia 000 003 000-3 4 2 New York 000 031 01x-5 7 1 Roverts and Burgess; Maglie and 35 10 27 Westrum. 400 001 002-Pittsburgh 000 002 021-5 13 1 St. Louis 100 000 50x-6 10 2 Pollet, Suchecki (7). Main (8) and Mangan, Garagiola (8); Chambers, Pittsburgh 201 021 000-6 10 St. Louis Ab H R Er So Bb Mangan, Garagiola

Bokelmann (8), Brazle (9) and D. Rice, Fusselman (8). Winner-Mann. Loser-Scott, LOB-Sal. 7, Stockton 6. Errors: Hallgren, Estrada, Thomas, Surphy. HR: Powell 2. 3BH: Ander-Surphy. HR: Powell 2. 3BH: Ander-





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